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MR. FORD TO LEAVE

Baptist Pastor Called to Cleveland Church.

MATTER OF GREAT REGRET

The Relations of Pastor and Congregation of the Massillon Church Are Such That the Parting Will be Mutually Sorrowful—Pastor Ford Has Not Yet Been Officially Notified.

The Rev. John Cushman Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church, had not yet heard that the pulpit committee of the Calvary Baptist church, of Cleveland, had been instructed to extend to him a call to that pastorate, when an INDEPENDENT reporter called upon him at his study, in the South Mill street church, Friday morning. "I have known, of course," said Mr. Ford, "that there was a possibility of this call being made, and I have made an announcement to that effect to the members of the church. I have received no official notification of the action of the Cleveland church, so I am not in a position to say much about the matter. But I expect to accept the call."

Though, as Mr. Ford says, the congregation of the Massillon church knew that in all probability their pastor should betcalled from them, the news that the call has been formally made and would undoubtedly be accepted brings with it a weight of sorrow and regret. The Rev. Mr. Ford, in the two years and a half that he has been located in Massillon, has won all members of the church, great and small, as his devoted friends. His administration of the church affairs, spiritual and temporal, has been highly satisfactory. The church debt has been reduced to $2,000 in the past few years.

The pleasant relations existing between the pastor and congregation will render their separation a matter of very great regret to Mr. Ford and his family as well as the congregation. Mr. Ford has been happy in his Massillon work. He feels, however, that he is justified in accepting the call to Cleveland, as it opens to him a broader field and a general increase in his possibilities.

The Rev. Mr. Ford took charge of the Massillon Baptist church in January, 1899. He came to this city from Jefferson, O., where he was pastor of the First Baptist church for more than six years. His first charge was at Colebrook, O., where he was ordained. He was pastor of the church at that place for four years.

Mr. Ford was born in Hinsdale, Mass., and comes of New England stock. His ancestors were among the Pilgrims of the Mayflower. The genealogy of his family has been traced back seven hundred years by a relative, a student of the history of descents. The old Ford farm, near Peru, Mass., has been owned by the family for nearly a century. Pastor Ford's mother's maiden name was Worthington. She was of Puritan ancestry, in a direct line from Robert Cushman, being able to trace her lineage by seven of the Mayflower Pilgrims, the Allertons, Hopkins and Cooks.

Neither of Pastor Ford's parents is living. He has three brothers and three sisters. His early life was spent among the Berkshire hills. He lived upon a farm in his childhood. For four years he was employed in a furniture store at Adams, Mass. Afterwards he entered Colgate University, in New York, where he studied for seven years. Upon his leaving college he came to Ohio. His family consists of a wife, two daughters and a son.

WEDDED AT BROOKFIELD.

Nuptials of Miss Ada Miller and Dr. Benjamin F. Groff.

The marriage of Miss Ada Miller and Dr. Benjamin F. Groff was solemnized at the residence of the Rev. W. H. Berry, at West Brookfield, at 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon. A reception was afterwards given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Miller, west of the city. The groom is a son of Dr. F. Z Groff, of Sippo, and formerly resided in Massillon. He is a veterinary surgeon. It is the expectation of Dr. and Mrs. Groff to take up their residence in Massillon within a few weeks.

A SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

The Bee Hive Glove Factory Shut Down Temporarily.

Operations have been suspended at the Bee Hive glove factory. The intense heat on the fourth floor of the Bee Hive block, which is the workroom of the company, and the fact that the glove season is practically over, were together responsible. The company has had a most successful season. Operations will be resumed in a short time.

The bilious, tired, nervous man cannot successfully compete with his healthy rival. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, will remove the cause of your troubles. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St. L. A. McCuen, 5 W. Main street.

Men may differ on politics, religion or finance, but all who have tried Banner Salve are agreed as to its worth for cuts, burns, sores, piles and skin diseases. It's the most healing medicine in the world. Rider & Snyder.

JESSE COXEY WANTED.

Warrant Issued for His Arrest by a Cleveland Justice.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer of Friday says: "A warrant was issued in Justice Bauder's court the other day for the arrest of Jesse Coxey, son of Gen. J. S. Coxey, the Massillon "good roads man. The complaint against young Coxey is James E. Vincent, a teller at the State National bank. Mr. Vincent has known Coxey for some time and he says that he indorsed two checks for him on the Union National bank of Marietta. Later finding that Coxey had no account in the bank, Mr. Vincent placed the matter in the hands of an attorney, who caused the warrant to be issued."

THEY HASTILY LEFT

Solicitors Found Massillon Unprofitable.

PLACED UNDER ARREST.

C. M. Whitman Became Suspicious That They Were Not Authorized to Solicit Aid for the Catholic Church, and He Notified the Police—Vawshall Bound Over—Connelly Sentenced—Other Police Court Notes.

Two men, one in the dress of a priest, representing themselves to be a committee authorized to raise funds for the erection of a Catholic orphans' asylum, at Chicago, solicited aid in the city on Thursday. They called at the store of C. M. Whitman, and upon learning that he was a member of the Roman Catholic church, laid before him their subscription paper. Mr. Whitman, knowing that it is customary for men on such an errand to have credentials from the bishop of the diocese, became suspicious when the strangers admitted that they had nothing but a permit from the mayors of various cities, including Massillon, to do soliciting.

Mr. Whitman declined to make a donation. Later he met the men at another business house in the city, and here he let them understand that he believed them to be impostors. Out of this place the men went direct to the square and were about to board a Canton bound car when they were placed under arrest by policemen. The mayor, however, was unable to find sufficient evidence to warrant his holding the men, and they were discharged. They left the city. The man in the garb of the priest endeavored to explain the absence of credentials from the bishop of the diocese by the statement that his is the Independent Catholic church, not the Roman Catholic.

PLACED UNDER BOND.

Bradley Vawshall, charged with having assaulted and battered John Frye, the dry dock man, waived the preliminary examination before Mayor Wise, Thursday afternoon, and, being unable to give bond in the sum of $300, was bound over to court. The extreme penalty for the offense alleged against Vawshall is six months in the workhouse and $200 fine.

CONNELLY PLEADS GUILTY.

William Connelly, Thursday evening, changed his plea to guilty and was fined $25 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse. Connelly was charged with having stolen clothing from the Seiler boarding house in South Mill street.

WILLIAMS—CAMPBELL.

A Pretty Home Wedding in West Tremont Street.

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, 350 West Tremont street, the bride and groom being Miss Anna Gordon William and Dr. J. F. Campbell, of East Greenville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. John I. Wilson. Miss Williams wore a charming white gown of figured silk batiste over plain white silk with trimmings of real lace. She carried white roses. The bride's sister, Miss Jeanette L. Williams, was maid of honor. Her gown was pink and white. She carried pink roses. A. W. Campbell, of Canal Fulton, was best man. The Lohengrin wedding march was played by Miss Marian Bartruff.

The decorations were in pink and white. The bridal party stood under a canopy draped in these colors and decorated with pink roses and smilax. Miss Mary Newlin and Fred Wise had charge of the decorations. Heart and wild roses adorned the table where the wedding supper was served. The presents received were many and beautiful. The officers and teachers of the First M. E. Sunday school, where for some time past Miss Williams had been organist, sent three handsome pieces of cut glass. Members of the order of the Eastern Star gave a fine piece of silver.

Shortly after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Campbell left for Buffalo. After visiting the Pan-American exposition they will go to London, Canada, where Dr. Campbell's family resides. On their return they will be at home to their friends at East Geenville.

Among the guests at the wedding were George Campbell, the groom's brother, from London, Canada; the Hon. Anthony Howells, who is Mrs. Williams's uncle; Mrs. Fox and Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell, of Canal Fulton; A. H. Owens, Miss Owens and Mr. and Mrs. P. Collier, of Dalton, and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Evans, of Akron.

TO MEET AT SALEM

Baptist Association Adjourns Thursday.

A PROFITABLE MEETING.

The Rev. Dr. C. B. Allen, of Canton, Talked About the Evangelization of The World Wednesday Evening—Many Other Addresses by Delegates—Wednesday Evening Arrivals.

The Baptist Association of the Wooster district, which has been holding its annual meeting in this city, during the past three days, adjourned at noon Thursday. The next convention will be held at Salem one year hence. Late arrivals at the convention, according to the register, were:

From Canton—Mrs. Thomas Whitney, Mrs. Herman D. Myers, Mrs. C. W. Potter, Mrs. E. E. Mock, Mrs. Mary Cook, Mrs. David Jenkins, Mrs. George Wood, Mrs. John Danner, Mrs. W. M. Reed Mrs. M. M. Webb, Mrs. F. E. Shively, Lyde Jenkins, Emma Pearse, Flora Kaufman, Lottie Stacy, Nora C. Shively, S. S. Eneyn.

Sherman—D. S. James, Mrs. Gee, G. W. Bird.

Newman—A. L. Williams, Mary A. Williams, George Williams, Robert Ralston.

New Philadelphia—R. Kuby, Mrs. Kuby.

Van Wert—D. Balyat.

Mansfield—Mr. Colt.

Moscow—Ira Duncan.

Sterling—M. E. Lance.

Massillon—H. Ammerman, Mrs. Ammerman, L. L. Nave.

At the Wednesday afternoon session of the convention, Miss Flora Kaufman, of Canton, delivered an address on "Primary Work." The Rev. J. M. Crisswell, of Alliance, spoke on "Home Department." J. G. Sanborn's subject was "The Sunday School of Today and the Church of Tomorrow." Following the addresses a discussion of the ideas brought out took place, all delegates present taking part. The Rev. A. M. Eley, of New Philadelphia, talked on "Our Baptist Publications," and the Rev. H. D. Osborne, of Seville, representing the Rev. Dr. G. E. Leonard, of Granville, made an address on "Our Baptist Convention."

The Rev. Dr. C. B. Allen, of Canton, Wednesday evening, delivered an address on "The Sunday School an Agency for the Evangelization of the World." The Rev. A. S. Carmen, of the Granville University, and state secretary of the Ohio Baptist Educational Society, also made an address Wednesday evening.

The Thursday morning session was devoted to the work of the Womens' Missionary Society. Devotional services were conducted by Miss Beale Eley, of New Philadelphia. Mrs. J. M. Crisswell, of Alliance, spoke on "Missionary Work a Covenant Obligation." The reports of the Mission circles and churches were read. Mrs. Abbie Crippen, of Lima, field worker in the Baptist Womens' Foreign Mission Society, addressed the convention on "Circles' Obligations to the Members of the Churches." Miss Cora Trunk, of Wooster, talked on "Every Christian a Debtor to the Heathen." The Rev. T. G. Fields delivered an address on "Our Missionary Union."

The total number of persons in attandance on the convention was 83. The ladies of the Massillon Baptist church served lunch to the visitors at the dining room every day of the convention.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The following resolutions, reported by the committee, were unanimously adopted by the convention:

Whereas, Unworthy and incompetent men often seek and obtain ordination to the Christian ministry, and

Whereas, Many churches are organized and recognized in places and under circumstances which are unwise and detrimental to the best interests of the Kingdom of Christ, and

Whereas, It is a matter of very great importance that councils have the opportunity to deliberate untrammeled and under conditions in which they can be absolutely honest and fair, therefore,

Resolved, We recommend that a committee be appointed in this association consisting of five members, whose duty it shall be to make inquiry into the character, natural and intellectual fitness and conduct of those desiring to enter the work of the ministry, and carefully and thoroughly investigate as to the propriety of establishing new churches within their bounds, or any other matters which may seem to call for the convening of a council.

Resolved, That the churches be recommended to make no arrangements for the convening of a council until it be recommended by said committee, and that no council be convened until at least three weeks after the call for said council has been issued, and that all the churches within the bounds of the association be invited to send delegates, and only those who are delegates of the churches of the association be permitted to vote on questions before the council.

Resolved, That unless the circumstances are very peculiar, the services of ordination or recognition shall take place at some period other than the day of adjournment.

Resolved, That our churches be earnestly urged to choose as delegates to the councils men of judgment and experience who are fitted to do the important work under consideration.

Resolved, That we are heartily in favor of any and every reasonable effort to pulverize the liquor power.

Resolved, That we hereby express our hearty appreciation of the hospitality manifested by Massillon Baptists and their friends.

PLANS FOR SUMMER

How Massillon Clergymen Will Spend Vacations.

MANY GO TO BUFFALO.

The Revs. F. H. Simpson and J. F. Clokey will Wheel for a Month or so Through Canada and Northeastern United States—The Rev. S. K. Mahon May Camp on the Ohio.

The Rev. F. H. Simpson, of the Church of Christ, and the Rev. J. F. Clokey, of the Presbyterian church, have planned a bicycling tour of a month in the North and Northeast. They will wheel from here to Cleveland, and will go by water to Buffalo, thence into Canada awheel, returning to Massillon over a different route from that over which they left the city. With the exception of the lake ride from Cleveland to Buffalo, they expect to cover the entire distance on their bicycles. They will leave Massillon about July 15.

There will be no vacation for the Rev. John C. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church. Mrs. Ford, their two daughters and son, will go to De Ruyter, N. Y., late in the summer, for a so-journ of several weeks.

The Rev. Dr. J. I. Wilson, pastor of the First M. E. church, has no definite plans for his vacation. He expects to visit the Pan-American exposition late in the summer, being absent from the city for probably a week.

The Rev. S. K. Mahon, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal church, some time ago arranged to spend several weeks among the hills of New Hampshire, but a recent illness which he suffered, has necessitated a change in his plans. "Now, if I have any vacation at all," remarked Mr. Mahon, today, "it shall be spent camping out along the Ohio river in the early fall."

The Rev. J. F. Kuebler, rector of St. Joseph's Catholic church, is not sure that it will be possible for him to leave the city at all this summer. Should it be possible, he will visit relatives in Tiffin, Mansfield, Toledo and Decatur, Ind.

At the consistory meeting of the First Reformed church, to be held next week, arrangements will probably be made whereby the Rev. O. P. Foust shall be enabled to have a vacation. If Pastor Foust's absence shall become possible, he will, with his family, spend a few weeks in Pittsburg and vicinity. Mr. Foust is a native of western Pennsylvania.

The few days that the Rev. H. V. Kaempker, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church, spent at the Buffalo exposition, constituted all the vacation that it will be possible for him to enjoy this summer.

A visit to the Pan-American exposition sometime in August will be the nearest approach to a summer vacation that the Rev. J. E. Digel, of St. John's Evangelical church, will have. In September he expects to attend the triennial conference of the Evangelical synod of North America, at St. Louis. He looks forward to this trip as a sort of vacation.

"In the twenty years of my ministry I have never had a vacation in the usual sense of the word," remarked the Rev. L. H. Burry, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church. "Perhaps it were better for pastor and people if the minister would take a vacation, if the church could be supplied in some way. Whether I shall take a vacation, or at least time enough to do the Pan-American exposition, I have not as yet decided. I propose, at any rate, to omit the evening services during the hot months."

The Rev. C. M. Roberts, rector of St. Timothy's church, is taking a longer vacation than usual this year on the advice of his physician. He is at present with Mrs. Roberts at Cape May Point, N. J. Later he may seek sea breezes at some other resort on the Atlantic coast. He will return to Massillon Sept. 1.

The Rev. G. W. Lose, pastor of the Faith Lutheran Chapel, states that though it has been his annual custom for years and years to plan a summer vacation, not once has the plan materialized, and he does not expect this year's plan, on which he has been at work two weeks, to materialize. "We shall likely dispense with the Sunday evening services during July and August, however," he said.

The Rev. Jane Guinn, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church, will attend the district conference of the church in the week of July 16 at Franklin, Pa. She will consider this her vacation.

A fatal policy is to neglect a backache or other sign of kidney trouble. Foley's Kidney Cure is a sure remedy for Bright's disease, diabetes and gravel. Rider & Snyder.

A STRIKE ORDERED.

Twenty Thousand Workmen Involved.

ORDER EFFECTIVE MONDAY

A Blunder as Yet Unexplained Will Cost China Twenty-four Million Dollars—No Disorder Among West Virginia Miners—Girl Burned to Death at Canton and a Young Man Drowned at Greentown.

PITTSBURG, June 29—[By Associated Press]—The joint conference of operators and representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers adjourned today, without reaching an agreement on the wage scale. President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, has ordered a strike which will involve all the union sheet steel mills in the country and about twenty thousand skilled workmen are affected. The order will go into effect Monday.

LATER—Notwithstanding the order of President Shaffer for a general strike, it is thought another effort will be made next week to effect a settlement. It is well known that neither side is anxious for a protracted shut down, and small concessions by both will probably result in an agreement.

CHINA'S HARD LUCK.

A Blunder will Cost Her Twenty-four Million Dollars.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—[By Associated Press]—In planning for the distribution of the Chinese indemnity a curious discrepancy has developed, by which it appears that China has agreed to pay about 35,000,000 taels, or $24,500,000 more than the united demands of all the powers. Just how this occurred is not clear to officials, but it appears to have been an error of calculation at Pekin, in the first place by those making up the indemnities and later by the Chinese in their hasty acceptance of the total. As finally made up this total was 450,000,000 taels, but the present calculation, after taking in all of the demands that are known, makes the total only 415,000,000 taels. In the meantime China has agreed to pay the larger amount, so that the question now arises, what will become of the excess of 35,000,000 taels.

Much interest is manifested here in reports from Paris stating that the shortage in the French wheat crop would probably necessitate the importation of at least 36,000,000 bushels this year. France gets wheat from outside, chiefly from the United States and the Argentine republic, but the duties imposed on American wheat and flour have been practically prohibitive for several years.

The largest income from internal revenue and customs known in the history of the United States, was that for the fiscal year 1866, when the receipts aggregated $309,226,813.42. The internal revenue receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30 will closely approximate these figures. At the close of business today the total receipts for the year, with one more day to be added, aggregated $304,327,717.22. The customs receipts at the close of business today aggregated $238,228,244.29. The total receipts for the year, with tomorrow's figures to be added, are $582,983,450.98.

INDIGNATION MEETINGS.

Akron Aroused Over a Cowardly Assault.

AKRON, June 29.—Excitement over the recent brutal assault upon S. A. Kennedy by the sons of Judge Kohler and another prominent man is growing daily. At an indignation meeting held Wednesday night, at which two ministers made addresses, resolutions were adopted calling on the mayor to "impose such sentence as the nature and character of the offense deserves, and that this be done regardless of the wealth, social or business standing of the offenders." The resolutions further state that the citizens will not be satisfied with a nominal fine, or a fine in any sum, implying that a jail sentence must form a part of the sentence. The fact that the special grand jury, appointed by Judge Kohler, completely exonerated Publisher Kennedy of complicity in the alleged publication of scandalous stories, of which he was accused by the men who have pleaded guilty to a cowardly and brutal assault, has added to the indignation of the citizens. Five hundred or six hundred people gathered at the South Akron street car barns last night and held an indignation meeting in the street. Speeches were made denouncing the assault upon Kennedy and demanding that the mayor mete out a just punishment to the assailants.

Roman candles and skyrockets 1 cent each at Eclipse Bargain Store.

FATALLY BURNED.

Canton Young Woman Uses Gasoline to Kindle a Fire.

CANTON, June 29. [Special]—Ertie Sanders, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, in East Tuscarawas street, was so badly burned by the explosion of a can of gasoline, at 5 o'clock Friday evening, that she died at 10 40 this morning. She was using the gasoline in kindling a fire in the kitchen stove.

DROWNED NEAR GREENTOWN

Joseph Kline Loses His Life at Stoner's Dam.

GREENTOWN, June 29.—[Special]—While bathing with a number of companions at Stoner's dam, Friday evening, Joseph Kline, aged 22, got beyond his depth, and before assistance could reach him was drowned. The body was recovered a short time later. Funeral services will be held Sunday.

BURNING THE DEAD.

Badly Decomposed Bodies Found in Piles of Drift.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., June 29.—[By Associated Press]—The railroad and industrial situation is improving rapidly. It is expected that the Norfolk & Western railroad will be in shape for a train to get through today, though about forty miles still remain to be connected owing to loss of bridges. A number of coal companies resumed work yesterday and loaded over two hundred cars. Rain storms continue to visit this section and while they do not cause very high water they delay work. The telegraph lines have been put up as far as Vivian. It was more difficult to run this line than it was to construct it at first, as in many places the flood washed the soil to the bedrock and poles could not be set. Two bodies were found in a drift pile at Landingraff today. They were so far decomposed that identification was impossible and the bodies were burned promptly.

MINERS ARE QUIET.

Kentuckians May Give Mine Guards Battle.

MATEWAN, W. Va., June 29.—[By Associated Press]—Quiet prevailed throughout the coal fields in this section on Friday, where two thousand miners are on strike to compel the coal operators to recognize the miners' union. Though there has been constant dread of hostilities between the strikers and guards on duty at the collieries, nothing of the sort appears probable, as both sides have apparently settled down for a long struggle. Citizens of Thacker and Matewan, together with Sheriff Hatfield and other county officials, fear the next chapter of the strike will be the declaration of a feud between the Daniels boys, of Kentucky, and the mine guards. It is claimed the guards have fired at the Daniels boys in the hills of Kentucky, opposite the mines, and that the former are certain to seek revenge.

GREAT COAL COMBINE.

Properties Valued at Eighteen Millions Change Hands.

NEW YORK, June 29.—[By Associated Press]—The formal transfer of the properties combined under the name of the Fairmont Coal company, which was incorporated last week under the laws of West Virginia, with a capital stock of $12,000,000, took place here yesterday. This company has also an issue of $6,000,000 first mortgage bonds, and the charter is the largest ever taken out under the laws of West Virginia.

THE FINEST.

Lord Wolseley Praises American Soldiers.

LONDON, June 29.—[By Associated Press]—While the army appropriation bill was being debated in the house of lords today, Lord Wolseley, formerly commander-in-chief of the British army, declared the United States army was the finest of its size in the world. He said its superiority was due to good wages. Great Britain must face the alternate of conscription or bounties to secure recruits.

U. C. T. CONVENTION.

Supreme Council Holding Annual Meeting in Columbus.

COLUMBUS, June 29.—[By Associated Press]—The annual meeting of the supreme council of the United Commercial Travelers of America is in session in this city. The reports of the officers showed that the membership in America January 1, 1900, was 12,176, and twelve months later it was 14,797. The membership is now 16,300.

Mr. James Brown, of Putsmouth, Va., over 90 years of age, suffered for years with a bad sore on his face. Physicians could not help him. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street, L. A. McCuen, 5 W. Main street.

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The farmers of the United States are getting rich. The banks are bulging with their money. Abandoned farms and farm mortgages are things of the past, and instead of paying from 6 to 10 per cent. for money, our western farmers, after buying all the necessaries and luxuries they want, have money to loan to others.

The first issue of the Winesburg News, a weekly paper to be published every Thursday, is worthy a reception favorable enough to encourage its management and insure its lasting success. The editor says modestly: "If this issue is not in accordance with your judgment, we beg to be excused for it, as we have no experience in this line and no precedents to follow." The newspapers of Stark county had evidently not reached the News office when the search for "precedents" was made.

There appears to be much discouragement over the military situation in South Africa. A skirmish at Waterkloof is a proof that the Boers are in fighting form and are not invading Cape Colony merely for the purpose of obtaining supplies and remounts. The invaders have cleverly rallied their forces and General French has work to do in the Dutch section where his maneuvers were successful fifteen months ago. The newspapers have so little war news that the suspicion is created that the censor is holding back information of an unfavorable character.

Washington dispatches note the fact that with the present week the fiscal year of the government ends and Uncle Sam will close a set of books showing the most prosperous period in his history. The treasury statement to be issued next week when all the figures are in will show that during the period which ends tomorrow night the receipts of the government have exceeded the expenditures by about seventy-seven million dollars. This showing, two years after a foreign war, and while the expensive results of that war are still in evidence, is believed to be unequalled in the financial history of any nation.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Presbyterian church is an event of great general interest. On Friday night old friends and church members who had not met for years, recalled former days and scenes at a banquet, an account of which appears in another column. Tomorrow at the morning service the Rev. J. F. Clokey will give a history of the church from the date of its founding to the present time. In the evening the congregation will be addressed by the Rev. Dr John Henry Barrows, president of Oberlin college, and a man noted in the world of education and literature.

In spite of the unparalleled records of the past three years it is evident that the fiscal year 1901, which closes today, will break all records in many instances. But better than favorable trade balances, bank clearings, railroad earnings and internal commerce is the fact that the number of people employed and the amount of wages received, in spite of the many strikes by which thousands have voluntarily become idle and millions have been lost in wages, will be far in excess of any previous time in our history. Never have their been so many workmen employed, never were such high wages known as during this year. The income and earnings of the United States were never so great as today. The American Economist says that this is because we are working for ourselves and not hiring foreign laborers to do our work for us. In some way or other we spend all we earn. Our whole income is spent in some form or other in purchasing the necessities and luxuries of life. Even the money saved and put in the bank is loaned to others who use it for construction, building and other purposes. It may be $30,000,000,000 or $40,000,000,000 or $50,000,000,000 or even more. It is almost incalculable, but it makes a home market of such vastness as to render our foreign market insignificant in comparison.

COAL AND PIG IRON.

Our coal products now amount to the value of $300,000,000 a year, against less than $200,000,000 in '94, '95, '96, '97. Coal makes steam, steam makes power, power makes the wheel, the loom, the forge and all kinds of machinery busy. Busy machinery makes work and wages. The more coal the more gold.

In 1894 we were producing 128,000 tons of pig iron per week. Now we are producing, and using, over 300,000 tons per week. Protection and pig iron are great friends, and both mean business, and the farmer is just as much interested as the manufacturer and laborer.—American Economist.

PROTECTION AND RECIPROCITY

The Ohio platform recites, not briefly yet not too verbosely, the achievements and progress of this nation under recent Republican control, and in the resplendent statement of facts, one fact of surpassing importance is set forth:

"Our export trade has increased until it leads the world, approximating for the present year $1,500,000,000."

One billion and a half of exports! The measure of prosperity and the result of a continuous adherence to a policy which some academical persons have styled a Chinese wall!

Blaine's voice and McKinley's voice blend in this declaration:

"Tariff schedules which will protect American labor against the low wages paid foreign labor must be maintained. We reaffirm all declarations heretofore made by the Republican party in favor of reciprocity and urge the making of such additional treaties based on the protective principle as will further extend our commerce."

The maintenance of protection and at the same time the extension of foreign trade by tariff concessions which secure new markets for the products of our protected industries—is there any inconsistency?

Not the slightest. The use of the tariff for the promotion of our own commercial interests through reciprocal and mutually beneficial arrangements with other governments is protection.

And in the details of the exercise of the protective policy through reciprocity, small things must sometimes give way to big, lesser considerations to greater. The Ohio programme is the programme of common sense.—New York Sun.

WILL ENFORCE THE LAW.

Those who are in the habit of pasturing and herding cattle and geese on the streets and alleys will take notice that there is an ordinance against the same.—Canal Fulton Signal.

MUST BELIEVE IT.

When Well Known Massillon People Tell it so Plainly.

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Mrs. Louis Feil, of 34 Cliff street, says: The heavy work in which Mr. Feil is engaged at his calling, had probably something to do with attacks of pain which caught him across the loins. It was at night, in bed, that I noticed it most. I got Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store. Under the treatment the pain in the back, lumbago or kidney complaint, call it what you please, speedily and thoroughly disappeared.

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Busy Days In Kansas

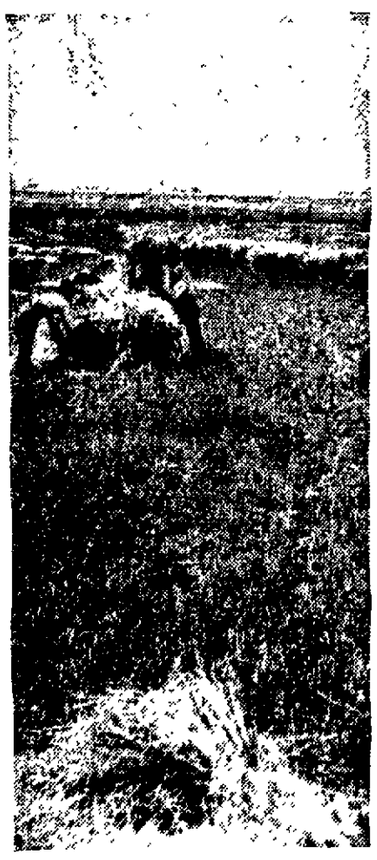
"WHAT'S the matter with Kansas?" Nothing, absolutely nothing, except that the Sunflower State is probably just about this time the busiest spot of its size on the globe. Kansas is getting in her wheat crop. The world has never seen another such wheat crop, for, according to many estimates, 100,000,000 bushels will be found to be the size of it when the returns are all in. Kansas had a very fair crop of wheat last year, one of

VIEW OF A KANSAS WHEATFIELD.

more than $2,000,000 bushels. That will be left far behind when this year's figures are known.

Kansas' wheat crop of 1901 is large enough if sold at the average rate of 60 cents a bushel to give to almost every man, woman and child in the United States a $1 bill. If the crop were placed in box cars on a single track, it would reach from Wichita to Chicago and back again, with a few miles to spare. If the crop were evenly divided among all the farmers of the state, it would give to each man $1,000. The yield of wheat in the Sunflower State during the past three years has brought enough money into the state to cover its entire area with $2 bills. And Kansas has not yet stopped. She intends to surpass in future years even the truly enormous crop of this year.

It is impossible to speak of the great mass of grain without resorting to convincing figures. During harvest time, which extends from the latter part of May until far into July, the income of the collective Kansas farmer is $1,000,000 a day. Every minute he is growing richer by a thousand good American and foreign dollars. In many parts a 500 acre field yields from $300 to $500 a day. In some cases the farmer gets more from one acre of ground at a single cutting



BINDERS AT WORK.

than the land is worth. Kansas is still "bleeding Kansas," but the flow is money in an unbroken stream.

The money obtained from the sale of the wheat is not, of course, all profit. The following are the average expenses of wheat raising in Kansas per acre: Plowing and harrowing, $1; seeding and drilling, $1.50; cutting, $1.25; thrashing, $1.75; hauling, $1.50. The total of the expenses is $7. Out in western Kansas the yield will average this year about 16 bushels an acre, while in southern and central Kansas it will reach 25.

To harvest, handle, store and ship

How the Sunflower State Is Harvesting Its $60,000,000 Wheat Crop

the great crop Kansas has need of many men. Just how many is not exactly known, but at least 15,000 workers have already entered the state. For some time every train that has entered Kansas has been loaded to its full capacity with men bound for the wheatfields. Most of them are willing to work, but some are unable to stand the long exposure to the sun while doing hard labor. Last year 10,000 green men were imported into Kansas to work at the crop, and fully one-third of them succumbed to sunstroke. Of course when there is a dearth of labor the farmer cannot be particular in his choice of men, but must take the best that are offered. Oftentimes the hiring of inexperienced hands leads to serious loss, since the stopping of a binder in a field of wheat when it is dead ripe may mean the loss of hundreds of dollars a day.

One farmer in Barton county carried out last year a plan by which outside help was done away with. He has, however, two grown up sons. In September of the year before they commenced sowing wheat. This was kept up, planting 100 acres every month until January. In May the first crop was ready to harvest, and in September he was just rounding out his harvest and starting in to plant again. Thus he and his sons handled the entire crop and were employed the year around. He saved the expense of 20 hands, and his wheat crop netted him, it is said, $7,000 clear.

Those of the harvest hands who are willing and industrious and able to stand the strain of toiling under the hot sun take home with them besides sound and healthy bodies a goodly number of dollars each. The scale of wages paid is about as follows, with possible local variations: Single men, with headers, $1.50 per day; single men, shocking after self binders, $1.75; single men, stacking, $2 to $2.50, according to work. These prices include

FOUR HORSE REAPER IN WHEATFIELD.

board and lodging. Men with teams earn from $3 to $3.50 a day, with board for men and teams. The harvest work lasts from 20 to 25 days. Thrashing begins immediately after harvest and continues from 90 to 100 days. About the same number of men are required to assist in thrashing as in harvesting, and about the same scale of wages is paid.

Among the men are frequently seen city chaps, who take this method of spending a short time on the farm for the fun of the thing. Another interesting feature is the presence of women, side by side with men, doing their full share of the work. The Kansas girl has shown before this that she is fully able, when outside help fails, to come to the rescue of the crop.

The influx of settlers to the Kansas wheat belt has raised the price of land wonderfully. Land which in 1892 sold for $500 a quarter section cannot now be had for $3,000. Around Wichita, which is the center of the Kansas wheat belt, a fairly well improved farm can scarcely be had for less than $4,000 or $5,000. It is stated that within a radius of 100 miles from Wichita 60 per cent of the Kansas wheat crop is harvested, while in 17 counties one-half of the whole state crop is grown. In some of the northern counties no wheat is to be found.

The Kansas town which ships most wheat is Claflin, in Barton county, the very center of the state. From there 2,000 cars of the cereal were shipped in 1900. Claflin is in the "short grass country," which formerly raised little but sunflowers. Now it grows lots of wheat and other things besides a great crop of sturdy, happy, prosperous Kansans.

Man's Torture.

Dr. Arbuthnot suffered in later life from an agonizing malady, yet when some lady was complaining of the sufferings of women he humorously replied, "Yes, the ladies suffer greatly in some particulars, but there is not one of you who undergoes the torture of being shaved three times a week."

A WOMAN ART LEADER.

Pan-American Fair Owes Much of Its Beauty to Miss Thorpe.

Miss Adelaide Jane Thorpe, assistant director of interior decoration of the Pan-American exposition, deserves credit for the beautiful interiors of most of the buildings of the great fair. She has wrought wonders, in many cases with the most commonplace of materials. She is a true artist in every sense of the term. Although nominally under control of C. Y. Turner, the artist who is director of color for the entire exposition, Miss Thorpe really works independently, for Mr. Turner has full confidence in her. The result justifies his trust.

Miss Thorpe is young, bright and intensely vivacious, although a business-like young woman. She is necessarily a hard worker, for her connection with

MISS ADELAIDE JANE THORPE.

the Pan-American entails much labor. It needs but a minute's interview with Miss Thorpe to convince one that her heart is in her work.

The assistant director of interior decoration of the Pan-American has had no art training in the usual meaning of the term. Her artistic instincts are self developed, and she is not the product of any school. Miss Thorpe is the daughter of an expert cabinet maker and the sister of an expert upholsterer and interior decorator. Her first work was done in her chosen field while she was still a child, and she has steadily advanced. Miss Thorpe's opinions on interior decoration are now sought by such eminent artists as Blashfield, Edwin A. Abbey, Benjamin Constant, F. S. Church, De Thulstrup and Smedley.

Miss Thorpe's first work was in the line of tapestry and embroidery, and she became exceedingly deft in repairing products of the needle sometimes centuries old. The work, however, proved injurious to her eyes, and she gave it up for the designing of historical costumes. She also began to take commissions for color designs for rooms and even for entire houses. She has been very successful.

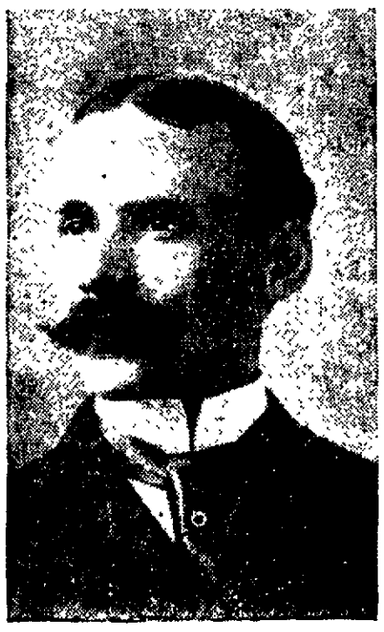
The ideas of Miss Thorpe run beyond interior decoration. "If red, yellow and a touch of green are the dominant Pan-American colors, what would be the combination for Greater New York?" she was asked. "I would add a little more green," answered Miss Thorpe.

CARACAS TO LISBON.

Why Mr. Loomis Was Transferred From Venezuela to Portugal.

As persona non grata to President Castro of Venezuela Mr. Francis B. Loomis could not of course remain at Caracas as minister. So the state department recalled Mr. Loomis ostensibly for consultation. He is not going back to Caracas, for he has been assigned instead to represent us at the court of Portugal. Minister Bowen, until now in Persia, goes to Venezuela. It is understood that by transferring Minister Loomis our government does not in any degree disapprove of his course in Venezuela. He is transferred merely to avoid friction, and his instructions hold good to his successor.

Minister Loomis is one of the numerous examples of newspaper men who have become diplomatic. On leaving college Mr. Loomis engaged in journalism, mingling also in politics. In 1884



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FRANCIS B. LOOMIS.

he accompanied James G. Blaine on his trip from Maine to Wisconsin, and two years later Mr. Loomis became state historian of Ohio. After more journalism and political literary work Mr. Loomis in 1890 became United States consul at St. Etienne, France. His consular reports were conspicuous for their literary quality. President Cleveland offered him a reappointment, but it was declined. In 1897 Mr. Loomis became our minister to Venezuela.

HOW KRUGER LIVES.

OOM PAUL'S QUIET LIFE IN HIS HOLLAND RETREAT.

The Old Lion Hunter Follows a Regular but Strange Routine—His Strength Failing, but His Spirit Undaunted.

What is possibly the last scene in the long and eventful life of Stephanus Johannes Paulus Kruger, better known as "Oom Paul" Kruger, ex-president of the dead or dying South African Republic, is now being acted at Hilversum, Holland. Soon, according to the latest accounts, the curtain will be rung down, and one of the most remarkable figures of the age will pass forever from the stage. The weight of age and reverses is slowly breaking down the man of 76. The constitution that gained its hardiness while lion hunting cannot long sustain the sorrows of the fallen ruler.

Ex-President Kruger's present home is known as Casa Cara—"dear house" in the Spanish language. Casa Cara is a villa of two stories and is a typical Dutch country house, in nowise differing from the surrounding residences of prosperous Dutch merchants. Around the house is a small garden in which the exiled president takes his daily promenade. Hilversum, the town in which Casa Cara is situated, has about 20,000 inhabitants and is about a half hour's ride on the railroad from Amsterdam. It is a favorite place of country residence for the people of the latter city, for it has a reputation for salubrity and quiet.

The routine of "Oom Paul's" life at Casa Cara is quiet and monotonous, though it possesses one or two curious features. The ex-president rises at 6, when coffee is served. After a promenade he takes a nap from half past 8 to half past 9. Then the enormous mail, which has first been carefully sorted by his staff, is brought to him, and he gives it his earnest attention.

He has two inseparable companions, his long pipe and the huge, old fashioned metal bound state Bible. Although he knows most of the sacred volume by heart, especially the Old Testament,

From his latest photo by Ebner, The Hague.
EX-PRESIDENT KRUGER.

and can find a text to suit every purpose or situation, he never relaxes in his reading.

It is from the time of finishing his business to luncheon that ex-President Kruger proves himself a "man of one book." He reads it alone in an arbor in the garden of Casa Cara. At noon he takes a cold lunch, together with his staff. His companions are his grandson, Mr. Eloff, who acts as his private secretary; Mr. Van Boeschoten, his chief of cabinet, and Messrs. Bok, Van Veen and Bredell, attaches. Kruger is also accompanied by his ever faithful valet, Happe, and by his Belgian physician, Dr. Heymans. It is by the orders of the last named that no alcoholic beverages ever appear on the table of President Kruger, whose habitual drink is apollinaris. After luncheon the ex-president retires to his room for a siesta, emerging at 4 o'clock.

In the afternoon ex-President Kruger takes a drive in a carriage of state decorated with the arms and livery of the Transvaal. His airing lasts until 6 p. m. It is a source of great pleasure to the old man to have the people salute him respectfully and to hear as he passes the children sing the national song of the Boers. This is known throughout Holland by young and old. Half past 6 is the dinner hour for Kruger and his suit, and at 8 he retires. At 1 in the morning he is awakened and takes a walk around his room, on the veranda and sometimes in the garden until 2. His physician is of the opinion that too much sleep would be harmful to the old man. This regime is followed almost without variation from day to day.

Although in other and happier days ex-President Kruger cared nothing for forms or ceremonies, they are now dear to him. They serve to recall his former grandeur. He now takes an almost childish delight in flattery and adulation. Only when he speaks of the Dutch republics and their restoration to independence and power is the old lion hunter himself again. His arms move up and down in not ungraceful gestures, and his voice rises to heights of power, command and prophecy. He has lost none of his hatred of the British, particularly of Cecil Rhodes. His spirit has not been cowed in the least by the recent reverses of his country. "We are as strong as ever," he says. "We can go on forever. We will never yield."

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SCALE NOT SIGNED,

At Bar Iron and Sheetwork Conference at Pittsburg.

HOPE FOR FORMER TODAY.

Republic Officials and Men Would Like to Avoid a General Shutdown July 1—American Sheet Steel Plants to Be Closed Down For Repairs.

Pittsburg, June 29.—The new bar iron and sheet workers' scales of the Amalgamated association were unsigned last night, though both the men's officials and the Republic Iron and Steel company's representatives were very hopeful that the signatures would be affixed last night to the bar scale and a general shutdown avoided on July 1.

In the sheet workers' scale there is little hope of securing an agreement this week, though another attempt will be made today. The plants of the American Sheet Steel company will shut down tonight, when the scale year ends, and the conferences will continue probably next week, for no secret is made of the fact that the American Sheet Steel company is anxious to continue the operation of its organized plants with as little delay as possible.

A shutdown of the union plants of the American Sheet Steel company would involve nine of the largest sheet plants in the country. The company operates a total of 24 plants, but the largest of these are the organized establishments. The Amalgamated association controls 65 per cent of the production of the company, and a long shutdown of this proportion of its plants would mean an inestimable loss, with the present crush of orders.

These nine mills employ close to 5,000 men. Included in the list are the Shousetown and Old Meadows plants, Pittsburg; the Canton, Niles and Cambridge (O.) plants, and the immense Aetna Standard mill at Bridgeport. Aside from that, the union men who went to work in the non-union plants when President Shaffer issued his order last spring declaring all sheet mills open would quit work.

The Republic company's plants are all organized, and that concern would not attempt to turn a wheel in the event of a disagreement. Fully 15,000 men would be idle, including the various workmen in the organized mills who are not eligible to become members of the association. It is also a question how many of the independent operators, both in bar iron and sheets, would close down pending a settlement. The independent manufacturers have not been in the present conferences. Some of them would probably sign the scale contingent on the settlement by the big combines, but others would probably prefer to wait.

The announcement has been made by the sheet steel company at its Canton (O.) plant and at several others that the plants will shut down on Monday. The announcement is made that the shutdown is made for repairs, but many of the workers consider the move an evidence that the company does not look for an agreement by July 1. The East Chicago plant of the Republic Iron and Steel company will shut down next Monday for three weeks. The Birmingham (Ala.) plants will also shut down next Monday for only a week.

James H. Nutt, secretary of the labor bureau of the Republic Iron and Steel company and one of the company's representatives at the present conference, said yesterday that the shutting down of several of his company's plants, announced yesterday, was solely for the purpose of repairs.

MISSIONARIES NOT MURDERED.

Shan Si Governor Sent Message Regarding the Belgians.

Pekin, June 29.—The governor of Shan Si province says in a message to Li Hung Chang that the Belgian missionaries have not been massacred.

According to a dispatch to the Associated Press from Pekin, June 21, the Belgian minister at Pekin that day sent a messenger to Sian Kiai with instructions to verify a report of the massacre there of four Belgian missionaries.

Greely, Also School Teachers, Arrived

Manila, June 29.—Brigadier General A. W. Greely, the chief signal officer, has arrived here from the United States and is conferring with the Philippine commission regarding the transfer of the subsidiary telegraph lines to the control of the insular government. The commission fixes the compensation. Fifty teachers have arrived here.

Said President Would Attend.

Buffalo, June 29.—Senator Patterson, of Ohio, one of the state's Pan-American commissioners, who is here arranging for the dedication of the state building on July 18, said that President McKinley would visit the exposition on that occasion.

Bryan and Family Left.

Whitehall, N. Y., June 29.—William J. Bryan and family arrived here yesterday from Montreal and left last night for New York.

Commander Smith (Retired) Dead.

Binghamton, N. Y., June 29.—Commander Frederick Robinson Smith, U. S. N. (retired), is dead at his home in this city, aged 61 years.

Hanged For Wife Murder.

Marion, Ark., June 29.—John Bateman, colored, was hanged here for the murder of his wife.

BUSINESS WAS NOT AFFECTED.

Failures In New York Had No Influence on General Business.

New York, June 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, said in part:

It does not follow because bad banking methods have caused some of the New York banks to close its doors, with attendant circumstances, they create discussion in Wall street, that general business is in any way affected by or at all responsible for the trouble. The country is undeniably prosperous, and with prospect of an abundant harvest to supply our own needs, and increasing European deficiencies, the situation is viewed with confidence. A few more labor disturbances have arisen, but others have been settled, notably the dispute over the tin plate scale. Some disagreements in the coal regions at times assumed a threatening aspect, but the troubles have been local, and do not affect the mining industry. Reports from the country speak of a continued active movement of merchandise with the jobbing trade and embracing nearly all lines.

The fiscal year closes with conditions in the iron and coal industry in marked contrast to the situation at the corresponding date in 1900. Quotations were then receding rapidly without stimulation and activity, idleness was the rule at furnaces and mills, and wage scales were under serious discussion, with employers and labor organizations far apart in their views. This year difficulty is experienced in stopping machinery long enough to make necessary repairs, prices are well maintained and steady, without unreasonable inflation, while a successful season makes it possible for many concerns to avoid controversy by voluntarily reducing hours or advancing wages, and evidences of serious disagreement are the exception. Construction proceeds at an unprecedented pace, so that structural material, builders' hardware and kindred goods find ready purchasers. Railway facilities are inadequate to handle expanding traffic, and shops are crowded with orders for new freight cars and other equipment.

Wheat prospects are further improved throughout the entire producing region. More satisfactory to the producer than evidences of a banner yield is the failure of quotations to show commensurate decline, for there is good profit at the present prices. Foreign needs continue the sustaining influence; in four weeks Atlantic exports, including flour, aggregating 13,669,000 bushels, against 10,980,076 last year, and 8,934,638 in 1899, while Pacific exports were 3,505,400 bushels, compared with 2,753,978 in 1900, and 2,445,740 two years ago. Corn is supported by reports of injury, and receipts are less than half last year's, but the export movement is equally unsatisfactory.

Failures for the week numbered 204 in the United States, against 207 last year, and 23 in Canada, against 21 last year.

SOME STOCKS CLOSED HIGHER.

Advance After the Settlement of Marquand & Co.'s Stock Exchange Contracts.

New York, June 29.—A strong advance in prices of stocks on the day of a failure of an important stock exchange house and on the day following a failure of a clearing house bank is an anomaly in Wall street. The action of the market Friday was the more notable as coming on practically the last day available for the money preparations for the dividend and interest disbursements due on the first of the month, which is Monday next. Stock market borrowing made on Friday carries over until Monday. This anomaly in the movement of prices is undoubtedly due in part to the fact that the bears were over confident in their anticipations of the effect of these adverse factors. The early strength in the market was largely due to the technical explanation that the accounts of the failed firm which were closed out under the rule were almost wholly on the short side of the market. That is to say, stocks had to be bought under the rule to close the contract, thus creating a forced demand, which kept up prices. The firm's accounts covered a fair assortment of about 15 of the principal speculative stocks on the exchange, and the total number of shares bought in for their account amounted to 21,200, together with $11,000 par value of bonds. Apparently the only stock sold for their account was Gas and Electric company, of Bergen county. The promotion of this enterprise had been assisted by the firm, and the common supposition in Wall street was that its securities figured in the collateral of the $1,600,000 loan by the Seventh National bank, which was the direct cause of that bank's suspension. The severe condemnation expressed by the comptroller of the currency of the collateral of that loan and implied by the clearing house committee in their refusal to assist the bank, left very little demand for this stock when it was offered on the exchange for the account of H. Marquand & Co. On Monday of this week it sold on the exchange at 101¼. The first sale Friday of 300 shares was at 30 cash. The next sale was at 32 cash, and the stock subsequently sold at 46¾ regular way.

While the settlement of the firm's stock exchange contracts was in progress, other business was almost at a standstill. The covering movement in the last hour was the most active during the day and resulted in establishing a final level of prices, which is quite generally a point or more above Thursday night. The most conspicuous stocks on the advance were Atchison and St. Paul, which gained 2¾ each. There were gains of 2 points or over also by Louisville, Erie first preferred, Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville, Lackawanna, Denver and Rio Grande preferred and Illinois Central. Evansville and Terre Haute rose 6 points over the recent prevailing bid. Among the specialties there were gains of 2½ to 3¾ by Tennessee Coal, Colorado Fuel, North American, General Electric and American Linseed preferred.

ENTWINED IN PEACE,

Are French and German Flags, Throughout City of Berlin.

FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1870.

In Honor of the Automobile Race From Paris to the German Capital. Large Crowds Have Gathered For the Eevent.

Berlin, June 29.—The automobile race from Paris to Berlin is responsible for the fact that for the first time since 1870 French and German flags are peacefully flying together in Berlin. The tri-color is seen on nearly every street and on the hotels, and it has even been raised over public buildings. The French and the German flags are entwined over the gate of the barracks of the crack Guard de Corps, where some of the competing autocars will be housed today.

The entire city of Berlin is excited about the race. The contestants are due here today. Bets are freely made on the winner, and M. Fournier is the favorite. The police of Berlin were last night making extensive preparations safely to handle the immense crowds who will witness the finish of the contest and to avoid collisions and accidents. There are thousands of visitors in Berlin from outside points and two extra trains have arrived from Paris bringing those interested in the event.

TRIED TO SAVE HUSBAND'S LIFE.

Mrs. Ruthven Said She Killed Shipp. Ruthven Said It Wasn't So.

Columbus, June 29.—Mrs. Edwin Ruthven, wife of the Cleveland murderer who was put to death in the electric chair shortly after midnight Friday morning, made a last effort early Thursday evening to save the life of her husband.

In the presence of Rev. W. M. Langford and others she made an alleged confession that she, and not her husband, killed Policeman Shipp. Mrs. Ruthven declared that on the night of the murder she and Ruthven quarreled; that she left the house, met Charles Jacobs, a mysterious individual of whom Ruthven frequently spoke, and that he asked for Edwin, saying he had a job on hand. She told him her husband was not at home, but that she would help. She donned her husband's clothing and assisted Jacobs in the burglary. Policeman Shipp appeared and Jacobs fled. She used her revolver and Shipp was killed. Ruthven, when told of the confession, declared it was not true. Mrs. Ruthven is serving a sentence for receiving stolen property.

Ousted Fletcher Heath.

Hamilton, O., June 29.—Following the failure of the Seventh National bank, of New York, the directors of the Miami Valley National bank, of this city, reorganized the institution by ousting Vice President Fletcher Heath, who had been acting president of the institution. The directors then selected F. W. Whitaker as president and Cashier Bake as vice president. It is stated that Mr. Heath's holdings of the bank's stock have been purchased by President Whitaker and his associates.

Pardons Refused Ingham and Newitt.

Washington, June 29.—The president has refused to pardon ex-District Attorney Ellery P. Ingham and ex-Assistant District Attorney Harvey K. Newitt, of Pennsylvania, who were convicted and sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment for connection with the famous Jacobs counterfeiting cases in Pennsylvania several years ago.

Yellowstone Park.

Extended tours, leisurely itinerary with long stops in the park. Private coaches for exclusive use on the drive. Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Established limit to number going. Escort of the American Tourist Association. Reau Campbell, general manager, 1423 Marquette building, Chicago. Colorado and Alaska tours also.

Tickets include all expenses everywhere. Train leaves Chicago via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Tuesday, July 9, 10 p. m.

A surgical operation is not necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve saves all that expense and never fails. Beware of counterfeits. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street, L. A. McCuen, 5 W. Main street.

Cheap Insurance.

Many a man has been insured against Bright's disease, diabetes or other dangerous ailment by a fifty cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Rider & Snyder

Eczema, salt rheum, tetter, chafing, ivy poisoning and all skin tortures are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The certain pile cure. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street, L. A. McCuen, 5 W. Main St.

Fatal mistakes are made by those who do not heed the earliest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble that often end in Bright's disease or diabetes. When Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys well, how foolish it is to delay. Rider & Snyder.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

Cycling has its ups and downs. After the downs, use Banner Salve if you're cut or bruised. It heals the hurt quickly. Rider & Snyder.

Itchness of the skin, horrible plague. Everyone is afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. 50 cents.

WEDDING CHIMES.

Miss Jessie Simmons and Albert Andree Married June 26.

CANAL FULTON, June 26.—The most brilliant society event of the season at this place culminated today at noon in the marriage of Miss Jessie Simmons to Mr. Albert Andree. The bride being a highly respected young lady and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Simmons, prominent residents of this place, and the groom an accomplished young man and a rising young druggist of Akron, and a son of the Rev. and Mrs. Andree, of the M. E. church, Chillicothe. The ceremony took place at the palatial residence of the bride's parents, one mile north of this village. Some fifty guests assembled in the well-appointed drawing room and promptly at noon, the wedding party proceeded through the aisle of guests in the drawing room, to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Bertha Blank, to the south parlor, where they stood before banks of beautiful potted plants. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ella Simmons, and the groom by Mr. Ed Wolf. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Andree, father of the groom. The bride was attired in a handsome gown, of white muslin de soie with pearl trimmings and lace, and carried showers of bride's roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in a delicate blue foulard and carried carnations. The groom was attired in conventional black. The decorations were artistically arranged, and consisted of smilax, ferns, potted plants, etc. After the ceremony and congratulations, party and guests sat down to a delicious wedding repast, served with delicacies of the season, and in twentieth century style and convenience. Among the out of town guests were the following: The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Andree, Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder, and Mr and Mrs. Earl Campbell and infant daughter, Massillon; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eckroad, East Greenville; Mrs. Rev. Buehl and daughter Amelia, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albrecht, and Mrs. Ed Buehl, Akron; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Backderf and Miss Hattie Shield, Barberton; Miss Marguerite Griffith, Massillon; Mr. Ed Wolf, Akron; Mrs. P. Buehl, New Philadelphia; Mrs. Thomas Williams, Clinton; Mrs Yager, of Allegheny, Pa.; Mrs. C. Youngkers and niece, Anna, Doylestown. Mr and Mrs. Andree left mid a shower of harbingers of good luck on the 4:30 train for their newly appointed home in Akron, at No. 210 Brown street, where they will be pleased to entertain their friends and relatives in general.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS

CRYSTAL SPRING BRIEFS.

CRYSTAL SPRING, June 29.—Hiram Beatty has returned to his home in Wood county, after a week's visit here.

William Bricker, of Canton, was a business visitor in town Friday.

Nick Kiefer spent several days the past week in a Pennsylvania town on business.

Miss Elsie Shallenberger, of East Greenville, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sprankel.

Our ball team defeated the Newman nine at the latter place Thursday, by a score of 24 to 4.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old)	66
Hay, per ton	10 00
Straw, per ton	$7 00 8 00
Corn	40–45
Oats	28
Clover Seed	5 00
Timothy Seed	1 50–2 00
Rye, per bu	50
Barley	48
Flax seed	1 50
Wool	15–16
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bushel	60
New Potatoes	1 00
Beets, per bushel	40
Evaporated apples	07
Cabbage, per pound	1½
White beans	2 00
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	12–14
Eggs (fresh)	11
Chickens dressed	12
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham	11
Shoulder	08
Lard	09
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	10–12
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	90
Middlings per 100 lbs	95

Dyspeptics can not be long lived because to live requires nourishment. Food is not nourishing until it is digested. A disordered stomach cannot digest food, it must have assistance. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests all kinds of food without aid from the stomach, allowing it to rest and regain its natural functions. Its elements are exactly the same as the natural digestive fluids and it simply can't help but do you good. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street L. A. McCuen, 5 W. Main street.

THEY SPLIT EVENLY

Howald and Franz Factions Elected.

FOLLOWERS OF EACH WIN.

The Lightest Vote Ever Cast at a Primary Election was That of Saturday—Morgan and Pontius Nominated for Representatives—Interest Centered in the Outcome of the Vote for Committeemen.

The county ticket nominated at the Democratic primary election, Saturday, at which the lightest vote in the history of local politics was cast, is as follows.

For representatives—Emmet R. Morgan, Jackson W. Pontius.

For treasurer—Henry W. Hossler.

For Sheriff—Peter Smith.

For auditor—J. H. Kauffman.

For clerk of courts—Charles L. Oberly.

For commissioner—Leo J. Braucher

For infirmary director—Adam Shissler.

State delegates from Massillon and vicinity—W. E. Rhone, first and second wards; H. B. Sibila, third and fourth wards; Hon. Anthony Howells, Massillon precinct of the township.

Central committee of Massillon and vicinity—John Ginter, Thomas Kern, first ward; Edward J. Creedon, Adrian P. Howald, second ward, George Franz, Fred Stahl, third ward, Charles Smith, fourth ward, Simon Stephan, Massillon precinct of the township.

THE SENIORS' CLASS SONG.

Composed and Music Arranged by Miss Golden Ione Higerd.

The class song of the seniors of the high school, whose graduating exercises were held at the Armory Wednesday evening, was composed by Miss Golden Ione Higerd. The music was also arranged by Miss Higerd. The song is as follows:

Just once more we'll sing together
As a happy high school class.
All the bright and golden weather
Has too swiftly glided past.
We journeyed on in wisdom's way,
From darkness into light.
Memories ever keep us loyal
To the glorious green and white.

CHORUS:

Raise your voices high for Massillon,
Grant that in the years to come
She may claim with honest pride
The class of Nineteen-One.

Ne'er again in hall or classroom
Shall we gather as of yore.
With her loyal ranks unbroken
Nineteen One will meet no more.
Alma Mater, true and tender,
Of all schools the best,
May the golden days of blessing
Ever brighten M. H. S.

CHORUS:

Sing the chorus loud for Massillon—
May her coming days be bright.
Sing the praises of the class
Who wear the green and white.

Now has come the hour of parting
With the ones we love so well;
And with some, perhaps, forever—
Where we'll meet no one can tell.
Out into the world we'll journey,
But in years to come,
Hearts will turn again to Massillon
Wheresoe'er our feet may roam.

CHORUS:

Sing the chorus softly, classmates,
Grant, though years may intervene,
Once again we all may meet,
Who wore the white and green.

Harmonia Band Concert.

Weather permitting, the Harmonia band will render the following select programme in the park next Tuesday evening:

Excelsis March ..... T. H. Losey
Overture, Poet-Peasant ..... F. V. Suppe
Medley, a Sure Thing ..... Theo. Moses Tobain
Calunthe Waltzes ..... Alle Holtzman
Medley, "My Money Never Gives Out" ..... L. O. Dewitt
Overture, Norma, by Bellini .....
Ragtime March—Creole Belles ..... J. B. Lamp

Read the "want" columns daily.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mr and Mrs. M. D. Teeple and daughter are spending a week at Fredericksburg and Holmesville, visiting friends and relatives

Carl C Portner, formerly employed at McCuen's drug store, has taken a position with the Gem Pharmacy company, of Cleveland.

Massillon Hive No. 41 Ladies of the Maccabees, will give a festival Thursday evening, July 4, at the Von Kanel residence, 60 East Main street

Dr. D. W. Gans, after an absence of two weeks, spent in Milwaukee Chicago and elsewhere, has returned to the city and resumed his practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kessel and son Herman, of Crystal Springs, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Kessel, in this city.

The new shaft being sunk by the Pocock Coal Company on the farm of Lincoln Young, west of the city, has reached a depth of nearly fifty feet.

The American Linoleum Company, of Barberton, was incorporated on Friday, with a capital stock of $200,000. The factory will be built at once, and will employ two hundred men.

Miss Ida Lipps and James Brannan were married in Canton Thursday evening. They will reside at the home of the bride's mother, in West Tremont street, for the present. Mr. Brannan is a painter, employed by Benjamin Bechtel.

Henry Geshwender, employed at the local bottling works of the Canton Brewing Company, Thursday, had the thumb of his right hand so badly injured that amputation at first joint was necessary. Drs. Bishop and Dimon performed the operation.

Miss Jean Wilson today sailed from New York on the City of Rome, bound for Glasgow, Scotland. She will spend several weeks touring the British Isles. Miss Wilson, who is a teacher in the Alliance high school, is a daughter of the Rev. J. I. Wilson.

Frank Clark, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of a foot, at the Aultman hospital, is reported to be making all progress possible. It is believed that no further complications will arise. Gangrene made the amputation necessary.

Mayor Wise has made a number of additions to the programme of fireworks display on the evening of July 4. He wants to make the celebration a memorable one. He has issued a cordial invitation to the people of the surrounding towns to join with Massillon on that occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Lahr have taken up their residence at the home of the bride's mother, in the North End. Mrs. Lahr was formerly Miss Louisa Blatz. The marriage took place Thursday evening at the parsonage of St. John's church. The groom is an employe of Russell & Co.

The Protected Home Circle, Thursday evening, elected the following officers: President, Dr. A. A. Hallock: vice president, Charles Shearer, guardian, Mrs. Kate Merrell; secretary, F. O. Koontz: accountant, T. L. Hopkinson; treasurer, W. C. Koontz; chaplain, Mrs. Eliza Shafer: guide, Mrs. Adella Howald; companion, Mrs. Isabella Brown: porter, John Schaffner; watchman, J. W. Foltz.

The Paper Hangers and Painters Union met on Wednesday evening in the Trades and Labor Assembly hall and elected the following officers: President, H. Parnacott, sr.; vice president, John Goebler; treasurer, B. Bechtel; financial secretary, Lew Walcutt, recording secretary, W. H. Jones; preceptor, Frank Giltz; warden, H. Parnacott, jr.: conductor, W. Brenneman: trustees, George Giltz, George Parsell, John Cochlan.

Martin D. Schultz has received word from Springfield that his brother, Allen G. Schultz, a corporal in Company D, first United States Infantry, whose term of enlistment expired April 14, returned from the Philippines last Tuesday. Corporal Schultz enlisted at San Francisco at the beginning of the Spanish-American war and served in Cuba, being engaged in several of the most important battles. He afterwards went to the Philippines.

Complications have arisen in the case of Frank Rastetter, who recently sustained a bad fracture of the leg by a fall from a cherry tree, and his recovery is a matter of serious doubt. The intolerable heat is largely responsible for Mr. Rastetter's condition. His inability to rest has resulted in hurt to him, a resetting of the bone having been made necessary by the violence of his restlessness. Mr. Rastetter is married and lives in Third street.

There is prospect of a very interesting law suit between the C., L. & W. Railway Company and land owners on either side of the C., L. & W track for several miles south of the Lafayette road. The company has proceeded to stake out a claim of twenty additional feet on either side of the roadbed, claiming the same by right of grants of years ago. Before the company builds its fences on its new acquisition they will have to meet an injunction and law suit backed by every land owner from Rowe's crossing to a point near Chippewa Lake.—Medina Gazette.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Morgan and Walter H. Allman occurred at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. Dr. J. I. Wilson officiating. The attendants were Miss Grace Allman, sister of the groom, and Victor Morgan, brother of the bride. Preparations had been made to have the wedding take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna J. Morgan, in West Main street, and a month's tour in the North and East had been arranged, but the severe illness of near relatives of both bride and groom necessitated a setting aside of both plans.

The Crystal Spring baseball team was defeated by the state hospital club, at the grounds of the latter Friday afternoon, the score being 6 to 4. Findley and Dyson were the battery for the hospital team, and Sharp and Meismer for Crystal Spring. Policeman Wittmann umpired.

Mong, Boyd, Snyder and Shook will represent Massillon at the Canal Dover bicycle races July 4. With the exception of Shook these names are all familiar to Massillonians. Mong, Boyd and Snyder did excellent work at Cleveland, Canton and elsewhere a year ago. Shook is a newcomer, but is said to be fast. He came here from Beaver Falls, and is a stereotyper. The Massillon boys have been greatly handicapped because of the lack of training grounds. Country roads are the only place they have for work. The Massillon riders are entered in most of the amateur events of the meet.

A CHURCH BANQUET

Presbyterians Celebrate Important Event.

THREE HUNDRED PRESENT.

Former Members of the Church Now Living out of Town Return for this Occasion—Letters Read from Those Unable to Come—Addresses Containing History and Reminiscences Connected with the Old First Church and Concerning the Founding of the Present Church.

The banquet given at the Presbyterian chapel at half past 6 o'clock on Friday evening to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Presbyterian church is said to have been the most delightful entertainment in which the members of the congregation have ever participated. Three hundred people were seated at seven long tables decorated with daisies and crimson rambler rose. A single rose was placed at each cover. The following menu was served by thirty young ladies under the management of the Ladies' Aid Society:

Cold Ham — Veal Loaf
Creamed Potatoes
Olives — Pickles
Jellies
Brown Bread — White Bread
Ice Cream — Strawberries
Cake
Iced Tea — Coffee

Those present from out of town were Mrs. Nancy Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanna and family, Mr. and Mrs. Demuth, of Canton: Edward Strobel and Charles Strobel, of Akron: Joseph Hanna, of Oregon, and Mrs. Elizabeth Boltz, of East Palestine. After the coffee had been served the literary portion of the entertainment was begun, the Rev. J. F. Clokey acting as master of ceremonies. C. B. Heckman read the minutes of the last meeting of the Second Presbyterian Society, after which letters from former pastors and church members unable to be present were read by the Rev. Mr. Clokey. The writers of these letters included the Rev. Dr. N. P. Bailey, of Sabina; the Rev. R. L. Williams, of Ann Arbor, Mich.: the Rev. George A. Little, of Cicero, Ind.: Mrs. H. B. Hurlburt, of Cleveland: G. W. Blanchard, of Passaic, N. J.: the Rev. O. B. Milligan, of Canton: Thomas Chapman, of Warsaw, Ind.: Miss Ida Gove, of Cleveland, and Mrs. C. C. Leighton, of Bayonne, N. J.

Joseph K. Russell gave some interesting reminiscences of the old first Presbyterian church which was founded in Massillon about the year 1830 and dissolved in 1845. Short addresses concerning the early history of the present church were then given by Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Harriet Doddridge, C. B. Heckman, E. A. Jones, Francis Strobel and A. R. Hanna. Congratulatory remarks were made by Joseph Hanna, also by the Rev. J. C. Ford, who, together with a number of the other ministers of the city, were among the guests. Edward Strobel, of Akron, gave a history of the young people's connection with the church. At the conclusion of the addresses a less formal session of social intercourse was enjoyed. Before separating the congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." The Rev. Mr. Ford pronounced a benediction.

Schworm's orchestra played at intervals during the evening.

Danger, disease and death follow neglect of the bowels. Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers to regulate them and you will add years to your life and life to your years. Easy to take, never gripe. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street: Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street, L. A. McCuen, 5 W. Main St.

Quick Relief for Asthma.

Miss Maude Dickens, Parsons, Kans., writes: "I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the last year and was not expected to live through them. I began using Foley's Honey and Tar and it has never failed to give immediate relief." Rider & Snyder.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

For two years Ira W. Kelley of Mansfield, Pa., was in poor health on account of kidney trouble. He consulted several physicians and spent considerable money for medicines without obtaining relief until he tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and now writes "I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of aiding others." Rider & Snyder.

FROM FAR MISSOURI

A Commission Comes to Inspect the Hospital.

CARRIED AWAY NEW IDEAS

An Institution for the Insane is to be Located at Farmington, Mo., and the State Wants It Done the Massillon Way—Dr. Eyman at the State Conference—A Fireman Burned—Other Hospital Notes.

Superintendent H. C. Eyman, of the Massillon state hospital, Friday evening returned from Toledo, where he attended a meeting of Ohio state hospital superintendents and trustees. Dr. Eyman was accompanied to this city by a building commission now erecting a state hospital for the insane at Farmington, Mo. The commission includes Judge J. F. Green, of DeSoto, Mo.; State Senator H. H. Hohenschilds and Ray F. Rucker, of Rolla, Mo., and F. M. Wells, of Marble Hill, Mo. The commission inspected the various buildings of the institution, and obtained many new ideas. The members of the commission, with the exception of Mr. Hohenschild, will return to Missouri tonight or Sunday. Hohenschild will remain in this vicinity for several days. The members of the commission were the guests of Dr. Eyman at lunch today.

One of the actions of the Toledo conference was to adopt the following resolution: "That it is the unanimous opinion of the conference of the Board of Ohio Hospitals that there should be a separate institution for the segregate care of criminal insane, provided for at an early date." A committee of four was appointed to present a memorial to the next legislature, expressing the sentiment of the conference in regard to this matter.

Dr. Rorick, of Athens, according to the Toledo Blade, undertook to criticise the trustees of the Massillon state hospital, making extravagance in the construction and furnishing of the buildings his point. Dr. Eyman so well defended the trustees that Dr. Rorick was glad to have the matter pass off as a joke.

Dr. Eyman read a paper before the convention on "Diet for Chronic and Demented Patients." He suggested that the safest plan to follow is the study of each individual case, and submitted a weekly programme.

General Brinkerhoff, of Mansfield, who read a paper on "Criminal Insane," stated that there were seventeen insane convicts in the Massillon state hospital.

The holding of Sunday services has been discontinued till fall, in accordance with the usual custom.

Fireman Cameron, who was recently severely scalded by the bursting of a steam pipe, is making all possible progress. His neck, shoulders and arms are affected.

Mrs. L. J. Long, who has had charge of the hospital telephone exchange, left Friday for Adamsville, O., having been notified of the serious illness of her mother, who was recently stricken with paralysis. Mrs. Long's husband, who is now on the staff of the Zanesville Signal as sketch artist, will join her at Adamsville. From Adamsville Mr. and Mrs. Long will go to Zanesville to take up their residence permanently. Mr. Long was formerly employed at the hospital also

A full set of R. L. Stevenson's works has been added to the library. None of the new books have been purchased, the latest publication being "In Connection with the DeWilloughby Case." Patients are doing very little reading at present.

The crops of the hospital farm are prospering, and prospects are for big yields generally.

THE DARTS OF CUPID.

The Month of Marriages is Keeping Up Its Name.

Miss Pearl McFarland, of Steubenville, and Will D. Myers, of 68 Muskingum street, this city, will be married at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. McFarland. Mr. Myers is an employe of the W. & L. E. Railway Company. Mr. and Mrs. Myers will reside in this city.

GELTZ-WITMER.

Miss Christina Geltz and John L. Witmer, of this city, were quietly married on Wednesday evening at St. John's parsonage by the Rev. J. E. Digel.

OVER ANOTHER ROUTE.

Electric Line From Akron May Enter City on Mill Street.

A petition is being circulated among the property-owners of North Mill street by representatives of the company that proposes to construct an electric line into the city from Akron. The people generally of the thoroughfare seem to favor the building of the road in that street. It is believed that this route will be adopted, instead of that over Front and North streets.

Forcible Detention Action.

Forcible detention proceedings have been commenced in Justice Paul's court by Veterinary Surgeon Benjamin F. Groff against his brother, Veterinary Surgeon William Groff. The property involved is the veterinary hospital in North street.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Napoleon B. Newhouse, who attempted to commit suicide in the rear of the Zollars store a few days ago, died at the Aultman hospital at 5 o'clock Thursday evening. He was 55 years of age, and for twenty-three years had been a trusted employe in the Zollars establishment. He leaves a wife and eight children.

Hattie Schraffler, a domestic employed at the home of H. H. Ink, in Cleveland avenue, attempted to commit suicide by taking laudanum, Thursday night. Mrs. Ink noticed the girl's strange actions just before she went to her room, and a short time later followed her. The girl was found in an unconscious condition and a physician was called immediately. After working with her for some time she was pronounced out of danger. A quarrel with her lover is said to have been the cause of her rash act.

In the estate of Samantha Rohr, Sugarcreek township, will admitted to probate.

In the estate of William J. Kurtz, Tuscarawas township, final account filed.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Contract Awarded for Building of Graham Bridge.

CANTON, June 29.—Mrs. George Hommel, who was deserted in Canton a week or more ago by her husband, and who claimed to the police Thursday that she had been robbed of her pocketbook containing $12.90 at a boarding house where she worked in West Tuscarawas street, was sent to her former home at Mineral Point by the mayor Thursday evening. Her husband was at New Philadelphia and telephoned that he would meet his wife at Mineral Point Friday morning.

The county commissioners have awarded the contract for the building of the Graham bridge across Nimishillen creek to Hahn Bros., of this city, who agree to do the work for $7.45 per perch. According to the agreement entered into with the commissioners, the Canton-Akron Railway Company is to bear 30 per cent. of the cost of the improvement, and Commissioner Crawford will not sign the contract until the railway company has deposited its share of the money for the work. The bridge will cost $3,583.

Mrs. Minnie Berlin, of Massillon, was granted a divorce from her husband, John Berlin, by Judge McCarty on Friday. The husband was charged with gross neglect of duty.

In the case of the state of Ohio vs. Fremont Bowman, of Tuscarawas township, charged with unbecoming conduct by Mrs. Elizabeth Masters, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

TO TAKE OFF THE WAR TAX.

Days of Annoyance and Expense Will End July 1.

July 1, when the war tax will be generally swept away, means the end of a period of much annoyance and expense for many people. Every telegram and every express package is now taxed a cent. Every proprietary remedy is taxed, and playing cards and such things are heavily laden.

ABOUT 800,000 GALLONS.

Massillon Uses a Great Deal of Water in Twenty-four Hours.

The men at the pumping station say that it requires about 800,000 gallons of water every day to prevent Massillon from becoming parched. And the top-notch has not yet been reached. Last summer, for days at a time, 1,000,000 gallons were required. The capacity of the plant is 4,000,000 gallons a day.

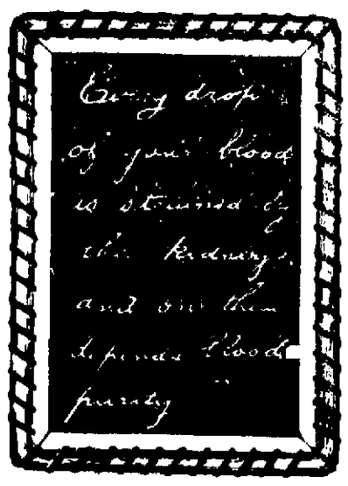
Arrested Saturday Morning.

William Masters, residing east of the city, was arrested Saturday morning by Constable Graham, on a charge preferred by Lillian Doubledee, of Newman. Masters gave bond in the sum of $300 for his appearance before Squire Sibila Wednesday morning. His mother's name appears on the bond.

Everybody's proud of this sort of Grandpa, and he's proud of himself; proud of his clear brain and active body. There are other kinds of grandparents that we can't be proud of. Weak of body and feeble of mind, we can only pity them. They no more live; they only exist. What makes the difference between these two classes of old men? A sound stomach and a plentiful supply of pure, rich blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, and increases the activity of the blood-making glands. It won't make old men young, but it will enable old men to assimilate the food they eat, and so strengthen them for a life of reasonable exertion.

"I suffered for six years with constipation and indigestion, during which time I employed several physicians, but they could not reach my case," writes Mr. G. Poppiewell, of Eureka Springs, Carroll Co., Ark. "I felt that there was no help for me; could not retain food on my stomach; had vertigo and would fall helpless to the floor. Two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pellets,' and improved from the start. After taking twelve bottles of the 'Discovery' I was able to do light work, and have been improving ever since. I am now in good health for one of my age—60 years. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines."

Old people often need a laxative medicine. The best for them is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.



A Lesson in Health

WHATEVER the apparent cause of your ill health, are you absolutely certain that the real, underlying cause isn't disorder in your kidneys? Nine chances in ten it's your kidneys that need attention, if the real root of your poor health is to be reached. Treating your stomach, your liver, your blood, your heart or your nerves, is to treat symptoms only. Treating your kidneys is to reach and remove the cause of disease.

If you neglect disorder in the kidneys you'll have diabetes, Bright's disease, gravel or other serious and usually fatal complaint.

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Black and White Mercerized stripes, $1.25 values at 93c and 98c. $2.00 values at $1.50—new styles and desirable.

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This warm weather makes you think of something cool.

A big variety of Batiste, Dimity, Swiss Muslin, etc., values up to 18c, are marked 12½c.

A splendid showing of French Dimities at 20c and 25c—New Pinks and Blues.

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